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(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for a recording medium is described. In one embodiment, the invention is an apparatus. The apparatus includes a substrate. The apparatus also includes a phase change layer disposed on the substrate. The phase change layer has a first phase with a first secondary emission ratio and a second phase with a second secondary emission ratio.